

Thameside Primary Newsletter Issue 11 March 2021



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Dear Parents and Carers,

We are looking forward to all pupils returning on Monday 8th March. However, can you please ensure you have read the letter emailed out earlier in the week with details of starting and finishing times, together with the entrance and exit point for your child. Please also note that it is an expectation that **all parents and carers wear a face covering when on the school premises** including when you are waiting for your child(ren) to go into school or be collected. Keeping everyone in the school community safe is a shared responsibility and we thank you in advance for supporting us with this request.

Mrs L Billinghamurst

Science Week



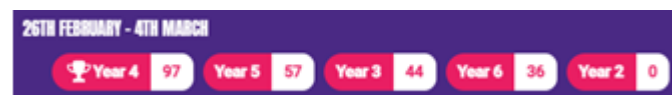
A reminder that next week is Science week and that this year's theme is 'Innovating for the future'. Each year, British Science Week creates a nationwide celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths for people of all ages with thousands of events and activities taking place across the length and breadth of the country.

We will be holding a 'Mad Scientists' day on Friday 12th March and would like children to come dressed as mini professors! We will keep you posted of the activities the children are engaging in across the week on social media so don't forget to check each day.

If you would like to celebrate Science week at home too then there are lots of ideas on what you can do on the following link: https://www.britishtime.com/2019/02/BSA_EurotunnelTerminal_handout_1118_W1.pdf

Times Table Rock Stars

This week's winners are Year 4 again. If your child has mislaid their login details please contact your year group email address with your child's initial and class and this will be sent to you so they can take part in the competition as well as brushing up on their times table knowledge!



Class Dojo Reward System

Another close contest between Emerald and Ruby, with Ruby getting the edge and coming first this week. Come on Diamond, you're beginning to close the gap!!

	Emerald	Ruby	Sapphire	Diamond
Scores this week	374	378	331	313

And finally.....World Book Day



Here are some photos to share with you from WBD. Well done to everyone for the effort shown. Let's hope next year will see a return to normal and the whole school community will be able to celebrate in school, together!

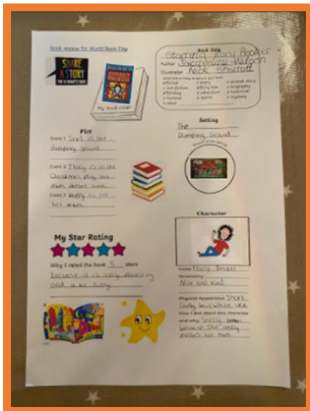


Illustration task for World Book Day.

This is an illustration taken from the book: **The Arrival**.

You need to list 10 different things that you notice in the illustration.

What do you notice?

Can you make any inferences based on the illustration?

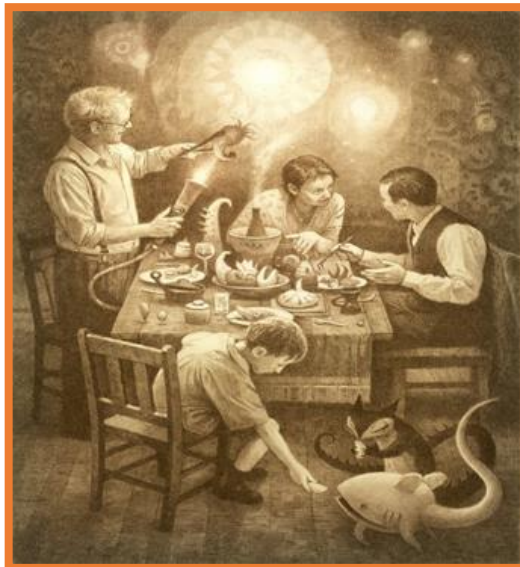


Illustration task

- They are having a dinner party.
- There is a torch being lit up.
- The boy is sneaking food.
- The food is for the two small creatures.
- They are in the dining room.
- There are lights or paintings on the wall.
- The two adults are having a conversation.
- There is a creature's tail sticking out from underneath the table.
- An old man is lighting the torch.
- They are all wearing formal clothes.
- An inference would be that the story might be set in the 1900's due to the fact that they are all formally dressed.

The mouse looks like a fish.
The squirrel has a white tail.
The hat looks like the sun.
The bird looks like a watermelon.
The wall looks like a wall.
The food that the old man is holding up looks like a fish.
A piece of food looks like an animal.
The fire thing looks like a horse.
The man looks like it dancing.
The handle looks like a shadow on the cup.
And the objects don't look what it's supposed to be.



Some fantastic creativity seen across the year groups, both at home and in school.